



snack tissues, blackfish shoes

BACK ISSUES:

all issues only 2 stamps or trade
or something yummy

Cheshire #2

36 pages

more girl wrestling, nail polish
junkie, secret agent man, stink
stank stunk, stuff on espionage,
zine reviews, blue pasta, and
beyond...

Cheshire #1

28 pages

(so bad it's funny. Hey - it was
my 1st one, okay?) toilet training
for cats, 2 minutes hate, girl fight
to-nite, art contest (still no
winner...), neat cover drawing,
no reviews

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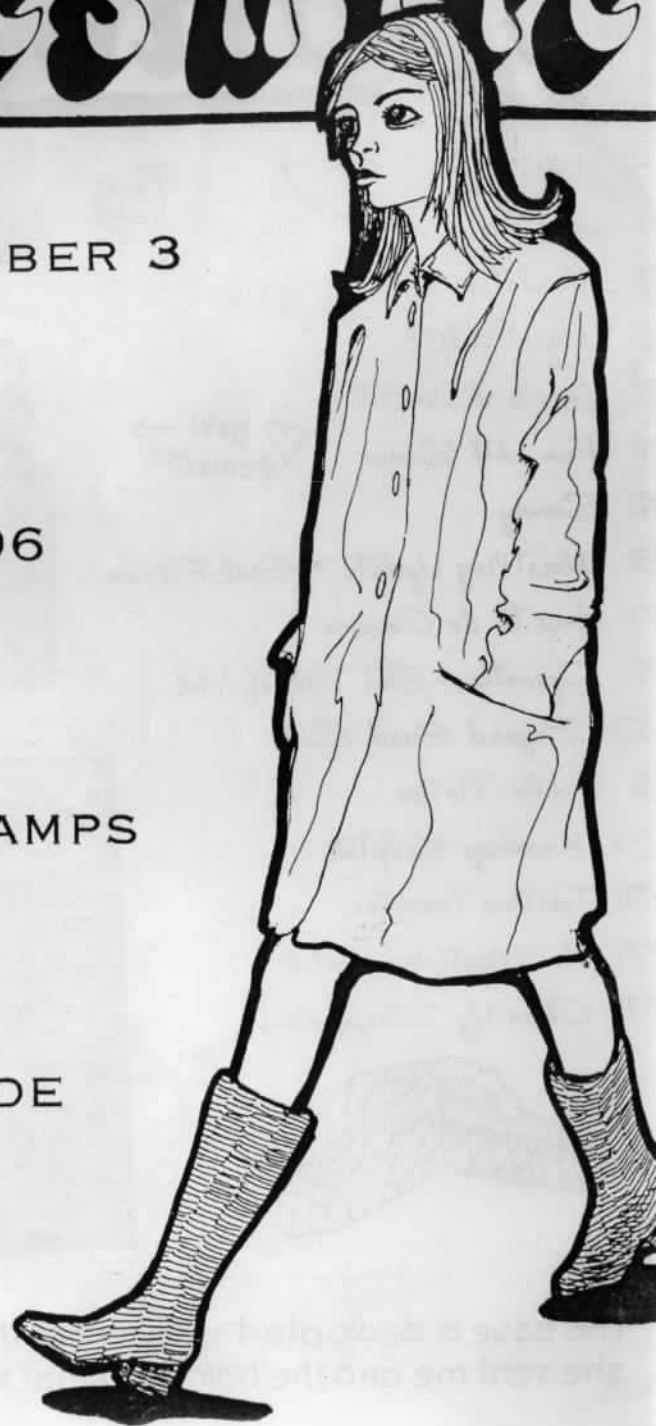
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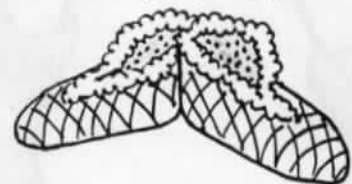


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♥ how →
Romantic



This issue is dedicated ♥ Lucy ♥ for the fuzzy slippers she sent me and the hair thing that smells so sweet!

THIS BROKEN EARTH
#5-\$2 ppd. - it's BIG! & it has
interviews, zine & music reviews,
poems, stories, art, stuff on TV, major
labels, being sick, flea markets, racism,
abortion, etc.
Glow in the Dark cover!!
Plus it comes with lots of free stuff!!
♥ Tom 332 West 9th St. ♥
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Hil! welcome to cheshire three! this took me a lot longer then i'd planned - i said cheshire would be monthly... but probably more like every two months. i've been muy busy these past few months, & now that wrestling season is Over, i have more time ♥.

on cheshire 2, i used a heavyweight cover- that was a big mistake! i didn't know it, but the ink brushes off easily. on most of them, i didn't use any kind of wrapper, so i'm sorry if it arrived kinda messy. i only got one Return to Sender, and when i saw the cover, i started to wrap each issue in blue foil stuff. feel free to write me hate mail and come to my house to administer the beating i deserve.

also: when i was doing issue 2, my copier decided to throw a fit and mark black slashes over every page. this is what they looked like: — well it calmed down and fixed itself like a good girl! but be warned: who knows when they'll strike?

if anyone of you know of a zine convention in the Washington d.c. area coming soon, i'd be very interested in hooking up wit dat junx. tank yo.

this is VERRY important: i've been getting quite a bit of confusing mail. did you know i'm in Factsheet Five? i sure didn't, but somebody just sent me this letter saying he'd seen me in there. weird. the important thing is this: if you review me PhulleeZ tell me! or even better - send me a copy!!

my zine really is my #1 sweetheart in my life. all day in school, i fantasize about my mail and zines i might have gotten. i / so please help feed my addiction and WRITE ME!

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Leg: 96% Nylon, 4% Spandex
Crotch: 55% Cotton, 45% Nylon



FLEA-X

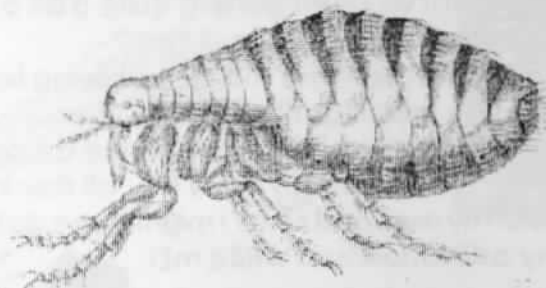
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- SEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- A MIXED TAPE OR A TAPE OF YOUR BAND OR A 7"
 - SOME \$ COULD HELP W/ POSTAGE, ETC.
 - A NICE LONG LETTER (I HATE GETTING LITTLE POST-IT NOTES!)
 - APPLE OR CHOCOLATE POPTARTS™ (YOU CAN MAIL THEM EASY)
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 - LEMON SANDWICH COOKIES
 - FRUITY LIPSMACKERS
 - SOME COLORFUL SOCKS
 - A GOOD SUBMISSION, LIKE ART OR A KOMIK OR A SHORT STORY (NO POETRY!!)
- Stickers!!**
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o ENTER SOME OF THE CRUMMY CONTESTS IN HERE
IT'S REALLY NO BIG DEAL WHAT YOU SEND ME - EVEN A
LETTER WILL MAKE ME HAPPY. I DO SPEND A LOT OF
TIME MAKING THIS ZINE, SO ANYTHING TO MAKE IT WORTH
MY TIME WOULD BE APPRECIATED. OK?

IF YOU WANT TO REPUBLISH ANYTHING IN THIS OR ANY ISSUE, I SAY GO FOR IT. JUST PLEASE SEND ME A COPY OF WHATEVER IT'S PRINTED IN AND TELL THE SOURCE & ORDERING INFO. BETTER YET - WRITE ME A LETTER FIRST...

KILLS FLEAS



i didn't get a really great response from the first issue. they were mostly "um...you need some work" and "well, 1st issues are usually pretty bad..". that's why #1's Not Available. but cheshire 2 got a lot of positive feedback, which is very encouraging and very welcome. lots of people responded to LactoGirl and Confessions of a Nail Polish Junkie. (no order - just odor)

[illegible]

"nail polish is oh-so fun. but you are so right - they don't have good enough colors. the best i've got are black w/ silver glitter, blue, deep dark red. i need more. right now i haven't got any on. but i have nail decals!"

-Gretchen, Good Faerie

"Your zine is fun! very much to read. enjoying to look at after homework n' dinner and while yr in bed...i relate to the nail polish story - except i'm in the 40's short nails red look. my nails look empty w/out it! and yr haikus were very funny - especially the 1st one. i also liked yr lists o' things. LactoGirl!!!"

-Lucy, Bing! Cherry

"...thanx much for yr zine! i ♥ it!
yr pics thruout are way cool &
yr articles are neat. (Tips On
Being a Nail Polish Junkie! Ha!). i

can really get into reading yr
zine!"

-Rebecca, Velvet Grass

"i think it's really rad that yr the first girl on the wrestling team. that article really inspired me. i also thought the LactoGirl comic was cute ☺_"

-Heather, Hands Off

"I dug it! your writing is both interesting and enjoyable to read. that's cool you wrestle_i've believed women should learn some type of "defense" thing_i'll pass on making blue spaghetti. LactoGirl shows you definitely have the skills to do comics if you choose. don't worry `bout not having a style yet. go with the flow and eventually it will flow into your own." what good advice☺

-Carrie, the Assassin and the Whiner comic



when you write me (not // you write me), please please tell me specifically what you liked or disliked & any comments you can think of. although i looove getting anything in the mail, i'd rather hear "that article sucked" than nothing at all. and if yr letter isn't in here, well i haven't gotten it yet, silly!



Fun With Words



I forgot what these are called, but read it down and you'll get the whiff.

Cheshire is
Healing power for an
Enigmatic
Squid.
Hysteria
Is
Rolaid
Entropy!



Caviar
Heat and
Eat!
Savory
Hatchlings
Inside
Rhythmic
Eggs.



Things That Rhyme With CHESHIRE

- o prickly briar
- o compulsive liar
- o orange hair-dyer
- o ready aim fire
- o black market buyer
- o radial tire
- o KGB spier
- o ready to fry her
- o radio flyer
- o Jaws of Life prier
- o Higher for Hire (like on Tails pin? anyone??)
- o tofur-ple fur
- o mutated eyer
- o satanic choir



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A crazy zine done by
two kooky girlz that
love Hothead Paisan,
Orange Soda, Team Dresch
Turning Cartwheels, Fuzzy
Leghair and most of all
Ketchup! So send us 2
stamps for our zine (or
trade) and we'll be your
bestfriends!

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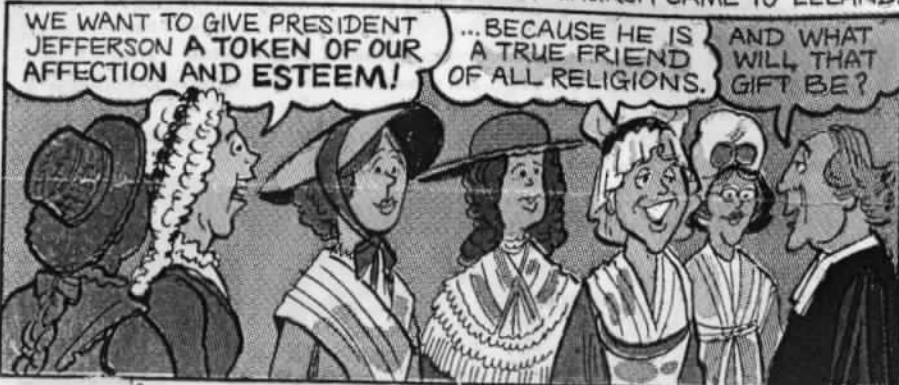
cheshire presents the WIG-A-WHILE

Have ever wanted to try a daring new 'do, but were too timid? Afraid what all the kids at skool would say?? Well fear no more! I have the answers! It's exciting new technology called wig-a-while - and it's soo effortless! Simply cut a photo of yrself to fit the space provided, & try on any style you want! So easy a child could do it! No risks - no obligations. (There's a roller derby called "wheel-a-while". It plays 80's music & smells like alcohol)



The Cheese of Esteem

THE LADIES OF THE CHESHIRE BAPTIST CHURCH CAME TO LELAND.



FLASHBACKS

by Patrick M. Reynolds, Washington Post/Conio



JULIE DOUCET

Wowie-Zowie. My first interview in cheshire!! How exciting. Julie Doucet is this awesome artist...I really dig her stuff. She does really gorgus comix, available through Draw & Quarterly Publications (see info below). I ordered La La, Chu Tanney Lai, because it said "this edition is in English". It also said "lavish four-color silk-screen dustjacket" ooolala. I recently ordered more stuff of hers - via snailmail - I haven't gotten yet.

"Julie Doucet converts her emotions into extreme fantasies of violence and sex, mitigated by a soft, rather innocent drawing style...a widely admired young cartoonist." -The New York Times

Many months ago (think issue one) I decided I wanted to do an interview for cheshire. I figured an interview by mail would be the only way to go, since I had no idea how else to talk to miss Julie. I didn't exactly expect her to take the time to write back. Well imagine my surprise when I got a letter from her...and from Berlin, too! I was so happy to see she answered all my dumb questions. I have lots of stuff I forgot to ask, like how she got into the comic bizness...pooh-pooh. And she wanted me to send her this issue!! Yip yip yip! I wonder how much postage that would be...eh? I'm really ashamed of my questions; keep in mind I wrote this last November & it was my first interview I've ever done.

When did you get interested in drawing (comics)? i've always been drawing, i don't know when i started...you know as a kid...just never stopped.

How old are you now? i will be 30 dec. 31st 1995

What was it like going to a catholic skool? it really wasn't so bad with the religion...since it was the high-school only, all that stuff went really high over my head. The bad part was it was girls only...we were wearing a little costume...i didn't know anybody outside of school and on the weekend i was going in the country at my dad's, where there was nobody my age so i really wasn't living in the real world at all!...

Did you go to college? yes, in Montréal...but i dropped, after 3 years...

What is yr favereet thing to draw? People

What are some things if you were Queen of the Galaxy? so much to do!!!!... but here's a few ideas:

- no obligations to go to school
- no nuklear stuff, weapons, shit like that
- no TV
- you could move anywhere you want without any problems (editor's note: there was something written there that looked like this: (uhm) & i can't figure it out. Decode it and you'll win a prize!!)

You can get a really neat catalogue of comics & t-shirts via:

(i have 6 comics now & more to

Drawn & Quarterly Publications
5550 Jeanne-Mance Street #16
Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2V 4K6

come ☺) cheap stuff!



this is an excerpt from "Là Là, Chu Tanney Là!" by julie doucet

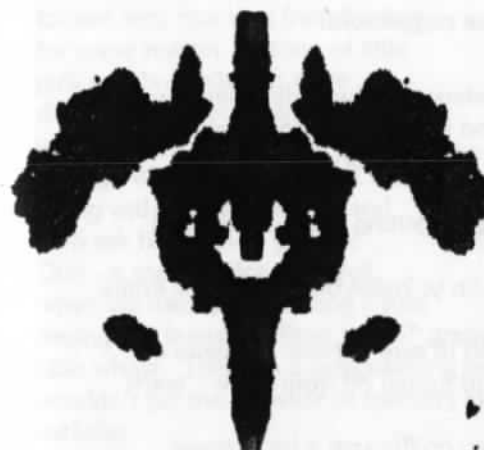


If you had one finger chooped off, which would it be - your pinky or yr thumb? the pinky...it's useless compared to the thumb.

Do you play any musical instruments & what kind of music do you listen to? i don't play anything. i listen to stuff like Butthole surfers, Nick Cave, B-boys, Johnny Cash, some silly french stuff. a bit of everything. (does B-boys = beastie or beach?)

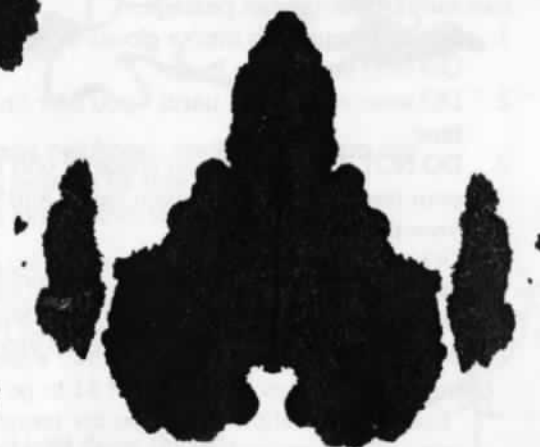
Do you have any people you admire? I guess not.

Here's the scenario: You're woken up in the middle of the night by a knock on your door. When you open it, you see a little basket on the ground, covered by a damp washcloth. Inside is... frogs Yay!! INK SPOT TESTS!!! i squirted ink & folded it to make three "abstract" pictures, heh heh heh.

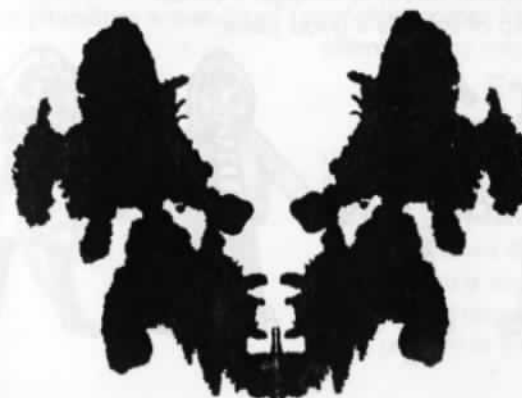


← i don't know!

↓ a poodles head, seen from the top...



↓ a goat (the face) or the face of a werewolf (like in the movies)



do your own psycho-analysis!

Fun With Snow

Usually we don't get that much snow in these parts. An inch here, a flurry there. But then there was the *Blizzard of '96* (i realize this may be a bit dated). As of now, my front yard is under about 21" of mouth-watering frosted flakes (at the shallow parts!). And that's not considering the snow drifts and monster mounds from all the shoveling/ plowing. I heard someone in Maryland *froze to death* in a giant snowdrift and was covered for days. Yikes-stripes. And the snow pressure on the roof collapsed a nursing home and over 100 old people had to be evacuated.

Sure snow kills, but snow is my friend. I get to catch up on my mail & read & continue to put off my homework cuz skool has been canceled for a week. Too bad snow can't be burned and used as a fuel source. But it can be yr apathy antidote - just follow these suggestions:

Igloos

Caves, tunnels, & shelters fall under this category. This is definitely my favorite snow-day pastime - me & my friend april have made them all over my yard. Here are some do's + don'ts to send you on yr way to a successful subterranean passage:

1. DO tuck your cuffs into yr gloves to avoid getting snow down them. Use duct tape if you must.
2. DO wear waterproof pants - you'll be on yr knees/butt almost the entire time.
3. DO NOT dig one large air space or you're sure to have a cave-in on your hands. Make one main cavity and tunnel off from there - learn from the ants.
4. DO be gentle with yr chilly chum. They go through a lot of stress.
5. DO NOT make the ceiling too thin or you won't have a ceiling...
6. DO store cool beverages in the walls of the cave.
7. DO consider turning your igloo into a business venture. Charge family/ friends/ neighbors admission of \$1 to go through. Put up a sign like "Eskimo Expedition" (that was the name of the 1st igloo). Dress up as a genuine Eskimo and charge extra for photo\$ @hahaha.
8. DO build caves all over yr neighbor hood, in stranger's yards. Anywhere you see a large heap of snow is a good place.



hey - pull my finger

9. DO expect a cave to have a life span of a few days. They slowly sink, no matter how sturdy it is.
10. DO NOT work alone (avalanche!). Set up an assembly line - removing the snow is the hardest part.
11. DO stop and get out of the cave if you smell something foul. You probably stumbled upon some poo or a dead animal.
12. DO NOT limit yrself to igloos - move on to:

Snow Sculptures

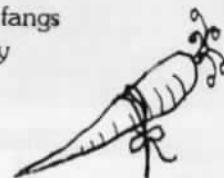
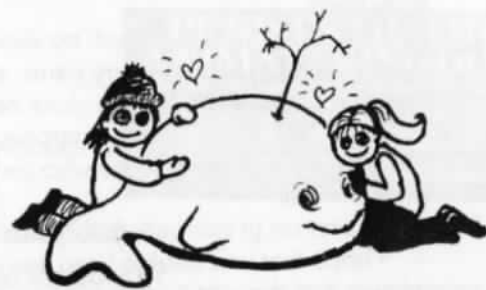
A few years ago, i found a big pile of snow & started pokin around. Eventually, i ended up a pretty neat looking head, resembling Elephant Man...A few *days* ago, i went "sledding", sans sled, w/ april & we started to build a giant beached whale. It looked very nice and friendly, but for some reason, a group of little girls and boys playing there decided it was evil. While we were working on it, i heard the brats saying "What does she think she's doing with all that snow?!" and "Go ask her!" "No - you go!". Duh - a snow sculpture. Well, when we were done petting it and saying our farewells, Brad (my 6th grade neighbor), april, and i *sat* on our little whale. This was a safeguarding tactic to be sure those dum kids wouldn't get the pleasure of trashing him. Other sculpture possibilities include:

- a giant bloodsucking-bratchomping serpents, complete with fangs
- huge fluffy marshmallows or mounds of mayo would be easy
- Egyptian pyramids/ Sphinx the cat/ Statue of Liberty
- a slice of tofu
- an El Camino
- a reenactment of the Civil War (I hate those things)
- a Turkish prison camp, complete with torture devices

the pitabilities are endless! (*pitabilities* comes from a bag of pita bread that offered many ways to dress up a pita).

Snow Cuisine

When i was little, we used to scoop up a bucket of snow and eat it. If we were feeling creative, we'd mix in maple syrup, honey, jam, peenut butter, chocolate syrup, you name it we did it. YuM yum GimMe sOme. Like a snow cone, ya see? I bet you could squirt concentrated fruit juice (like the kind you get in a can) in it, too.



My sister once read a book where the characters substituted snow for eggs while making pancakes. I haven't tried this, but i'll keep you up-to-date. I suppose the trapped air would compensate for the rising part...

I looked up *snow* in *Joy of Cooking* - a very good cookbook - and there was a dessert section called *whips, sponges or snows*. Unfortunately, it was about a frothy type of gelatin mold called a *snow*, which uses egg whites or is mixed with whipped cream. How disappointing.

Misc.

1. Of course, snowball fights are fun...
2. ...so is burying someone in the snow.
3. Once i gave my neighbor a bloody nose cause i "accidentally" threw an iceball at him. He still says he cried cuz he got snow in his eyes...
4. Build a couch out of snow. Or a waterbed.
5. I went cross-country skiing for the 1st time a few days ago. Really fun & reely tiring
6. You don't need a sled to sled; try sheets of cardboard, trashcan lids, big plastic bags (fits two), slippery pants, and just rolling down...
7. You don't need snow to sled; skool hallways & stairs work well. For minimum friction, try butter wrappers, vegetable oil, and birdseed...
8. Make shoveling a game! See who can shovel the fastest or work up the biggest sweat.
9. Pour water on yr sidewalk & ice-skate.

I hope that was enuf to keep you occupied. April heard the snowplower and thought it was someone mowing their snow. If you don't get any snow where you are, maybe next issue will have Fun With Dirt or something...There used to be a kid next door to me that ate dirt.



The First-Ever Cheshire Survey

Okay - is this the best deal you've ever heard? Send me yr answers & you get a FREE copy of cheshire (big prize, right? A savings of 2 stamps). Extra bonus: it'll be the one w/ yr answers in it! You'll be famous!!

1. name?
 2. alias or name you'd prefer?
 3. age?
 4. male/female?
 5. have you ever stuck something up yr nose?
 6. occupation?
 7. fave reet beverage?
 8. do you do a zine?
 9. favorite zine/s (& addresses?)
 10. music of choice =
 11. something to do on a rainy day:
 12. dream pet of the animal kingdom?
 13. fave orite (childhood?) cartoon?
 14. major fashion no-no =
- and -duh- don't forget to tell me where i can send that FREE issue...(aren't you excited??) Thanks!

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(note: strawberry shortcake was INDEED a hep cat)

this is a picture of my wrestling team! (i'm the girl w/ the uniform). notice how i'm the only one smiling. they have to try to look so tough...but i think it makes them look silly. i bet they've practiced looking tough in the mirror.



WRESTLING UPDATE & GIRL GERMS

BY JACK-A-ROO 2-2-96

i really have been neglecting - actually, avoiding - this topic. i just haven't been the mood to type something up. oh, and i'm lazy, too. well, last Saturday i went to a JV tournament & saw three -THREE!- girl wrestlers... and i thought i was the only one.☹ to be honest, i'd rather be the only one - it wouldn't be as much fun without any attention. i'd still wrestle, but if i wasn't *the first girl at my skool*, and 1/2 of all high skool wrestlers were girls, i wouldn't have much fun. and if i was just like everybody else, then what's the point??

sometimes i start to feel real competitive towards other girls, especially if they're somewhat like me. or something i *want* to be. i really do want other girls to wrestle - and kick the crap out of all the stupid jock boys. i just want them to do it *after* i'm gone, when i don't care about getting attention. but it's not like i'm kicking anyone's shit anyway; i've only won one match (i always get stuck wrestle varsity for some wrestle district & regional the girls on Sat. that her when he got back to Langley



with the really good ones - i reason...but that also means i champs.) i heard from one of coach was talking all about it (high school). it was neat - i

pinned that monkey. (in case you didn't know, if you get pinned it's the end of the match & they win - regardless of points. pin = doom). my dad said he saw him crying after the match! and lots of complete strangers came up to me to shake my hand & tell me how rad it is when girls kick butt - woohoo!

i don't see why it's such a big deal to lose to a girl. i mean, it happens all the time at practice☺. my coach said it was a lose-lose situation - if i win, they're screwed; if i lose, they had an advantage anyway. humph!

another issue: strange guys coming up to me & talking to me. at West Potomac, one guy asked for my fone #, & at the JV tournament. at the last tournament, 2 asked for my #. i also met a guy from Madison, two from West Pot., one from Washington & Lee, two from Marshall, mike from Langley, matt & kim from Mt. Vernon & his friend who wanted matt to "hook him up with me" but wouldn't talk to me. i don't really mind meeting people, but some guys just don't get the hint that i didn't want to talk to them. and i often hear boys giggling when they talk about wrestling me.

it's very near the end of the season - yippie skippie! it's no fun anymore to completely wear myself out at practice, get beaten up, and then go to a match to only get beaten again. and the guys at practice are such *pervs*! i guess they're coming out of their shells - Roger says they consider me one of the guys. yeah, well i don't go around yelling, "nuts in your mouth! nuts in your mouth!"

i'm getting sick of talking about wrestling, ok? bye bye.

OPERATION: GET RID OF VIVI!

when i was in third grade (i was eight), we had a Daily Journal to write in. i found mine the other day and there was a whole section devoted to getting rid of my sister, vivian! lemme tellya - it was hilarious (at least to me). especially my handwriting and the way i spell things - i haven't changed a bit!! (↓ all of the spelling is genuine)

2/23/88

Get rid of Vivi

My Big Sister is Horrible! She allways kicks me hits me and other mean stuff. I'm Trying to get rid of her. I have a plan. First I have to get her in troble. Then I mess up her room. (That will leave me alot of time to do the plan.) Then I read the plan. Step 1 get vivi on probaechen (probation). Step 2 Do something bad. Step 3 Blame it on Vivi. Step 4 tell friends. Step 5 Get her in troble. When I'm done I go to my room and lock the door. But it does not work out right.

Get rid of Vivi (Part II)

1. Sneak into ViVi's room with a pad and pencil.
2. Rite all about the funny things.
3. Sneak back to my room.
4. Tell Heidi to tell Vivi to get into mom's room.
5. While Heidi's telling Vivi I get the funny things out of vivis room.
6. When Vivis in Moms room I tump (dump) the stuf on vivi. (She'll stay there for years)

oh yeah - when i opened my journal, a pointy pin fell out. i believe this was a trap, set by my evil sister vivian.

the funny thing is, i still want to get rid of vivi. no joke - she sneaks into my room when i'm at wrestling practice and *steals* my zines! and my clothes, and my magazines, etc. she's not very self-sufficient; and did i mention she's 17?! at least that means she's moving out soon...more on this later...



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HOW A COMIC BOOK IS CREATED

- 1 A writer or an editor gets an idea for a series. The writer plots out the story for the series—maybe for ten issues.
- 2 An artist creates the look of the characters, based on the writer's ideas.
- 3 The editor helps the writer and artist make their ideas clear and brings together the rest of the production team, including the letterer (who writes the words, sound effects, and captions), the inker (who gives the pictures a special look by the style of inking over the pencil lines and shadows), and the colorist (who creates a color scheme to add feeling and drama).
- 4 The writer writes the story dialogue.
- 5 The pencil artist draws the story on large (11" x 17") art boards, expressing visually what the writer has written.
- 6 The editor checks that it all makes sense, then sends it to the letterer, who draws in the words.
- 7 The inker inks over the original pencil drawings. The art boards are then copied and reduced to comic-book size.
- 8 The colorist works on the smaller pages. These are now the color guides for the issue.
- 9 The color separator scans the inker's boards into a computer and colors them according to the color guides, adding his or her personal touches.
- 10 The editor checks that everything is correct, and the issue is sent to the printer. A few weeks later, it's waiting

(i found this ↑ in art class)

How Jackie Creates Comix

① i think of a story.

② i draw it. (see example ↓)

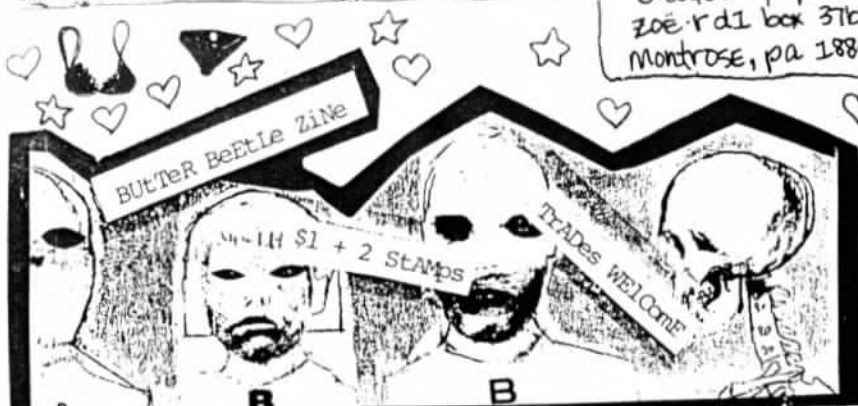


Attack of the Toxic Socks!!!

Toxic Sock Syndrome: After three weeks of throwing up, cramps and back pain, a 22-year-old Seattle woman went to the emergency room. She had no history of such illness, her doctors report in the Western Journal of Medicine, and was taking no medications. Nor did she smoke or drink. The doctors were perplexed until the woman's boyfriend disclosed the key clue: She gnawed on athletic tube socks "to relax." Half a sock per evening was her usual dose, the patient acknowledged. An X-ray showed a large mass in her stomach. It turned out to be a bezoar, a hardened "hairball" that can accumulate in the stomach or intestines when a person has pica—the habit of eating things that aren't food. Bezoars made of hair, plant fibers, wool, cotton balls, cardboard, tissue paper and even Styrofoam have been reported. Pica has many causes, including psychological factors and iron deficiency. After various gastric tests, the "toxic sock" patient was given laxatives and eventually passed her bezoar, recovering fully.

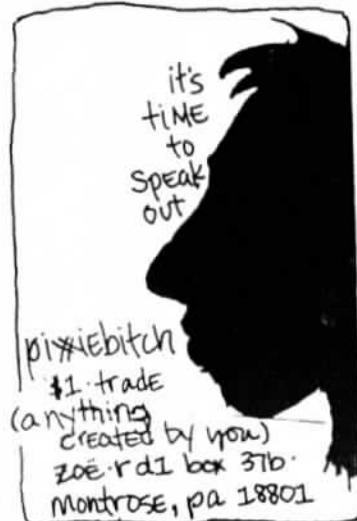
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☼ THE SHINY SIDE OF MAKING A ZINE ☼

- ☉ i get lots of far-out fantastik mail!
- ☉ it takes up the time previously used by TV (oh yeah - studying, too...)
- ☉ it's a good icebreaker: "Hi! My name's Jackie - as in Cheshire zine? I'm sure you've heard of me - I'm *really* famous!"
- ☉ i get mucho zines, which gives me many different perspectives. very important - each zine is unique, and they really reflect someone's personality. i ♥ my zines!
- ☉ it's like being in a secret klub!
- ☉ i make groovy new penpals
- ☉ it's like having a diary - except i have more motivation to write if somebody's reading.
- ☉ i can exercise my creativity - without a zine i think i'd be rather dull
- ☉ it's just swell!!!

i have trouble thinking about *not* doing a zine. i still may do this when i'm a senile old bat. or maybe i'll start a magazine or something...

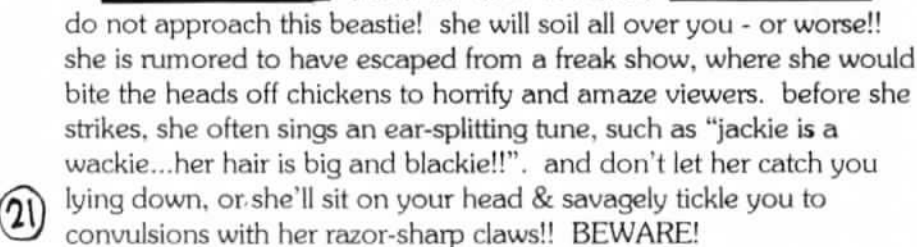
☠ THE GRITTY SIDE ☠

- ☹ i feel bad when i can't write everyone a 3 page letter
- ☹ i often run out of \$ for stamps, and *nobody's* gluing theirs
- ☹ i send out lots of copies and maybe only 50% write back/ trade with me...i think that's very rude.
- ☹ it takes up a lot of time - time for homework & studying & practicing my trumpet...and don't think i have a choice over doing this or not; my master copy always beckons me - at skool, while i'm wrestling, and even *in my sleep!!*
- ☹ a few weeks after *every* issue, i always feel like it wasn't good enough, or i could of done better - regardless of how much i liked it while i was finishing it...hmmph!!



if spotted, call your local animal shelter immediately!

she's
after
your
sons!!



watch
out!

I like Jacqueline better than Jackie or Jack-a-roo ... but it's too hard to spell.

Dear Jacqueline,

I really missed you last week and Monday because it was not fun with out you around but I really really really really love you as a friend ~~and~~ ^{say hi} your very nice, sweet, sexy, and gorgius girl and you always say back to me when you go by me. I love you as a friend still, I love you still.

" (blank) "

he also did a comic (i did Lacto Girl) & i saw his storyline and it said "April - dead Wasma - dead Mathias - dead Jasper - dead Jacqueline - (blank) we were all cats!!!

Your friend,
Morty Austin

I like Jacqueline better than Jackie or Jack-a-roo ... but it's too hard to spell.

Kamikaze Kelp to!!

last semester, i took an art class at my skool. i think i may be a kleptomaniac: i can't help but steal art supplies! i loved to hang out back in the supply room and test out the pens & markers. i really am wild about art supplies. i have two of the big supply catalogues in my room, just to look through when i'm bored. i like to pretend i can afford to get stuff & i pick out items like i'm going to order. they have the neatest paper! animal prints, camouflage, shiny, metallic, fruit scented (!) and every color i could dream of. >sigh< but like i said, i couldn't stop myself from sneaking some neat junk like:

- linoleum cutters & parts
- ebony pencils
- markers & pens
- watercolor paper
- paintbrushes
- transfer Instatex sheets
- glue sticks!

i was wondering if any of you knew the syndromes of being a kelp to. is it uncontrollable stealing? i really don't do it as much as i used to, and i did pay a lab fee for art...besides - my teacher was a jerk.

Stamping Fun!



well, i also got a bunch of ArtGum erasers, the kind that come in little brown cubes? they're purrfect for making you own stamps! just take a razor blade like an X-acto knife and carve out what you want to stamp. it's kinda tricky and you have to be gentle with it or it'll break - no crashing your stamp into the inkpad or tossing it around! i already broke one side. the ArtGum kind are good because you can use all six sides. i made a whole alphabet! and it only took 3 stamps because you can double-up on letters like d & p, y & h, x & t, b & q by turning it around. some things that are easy to carve are hearts ♥, stars ★, moons ☾, dots ••, and smiley faces ☺.

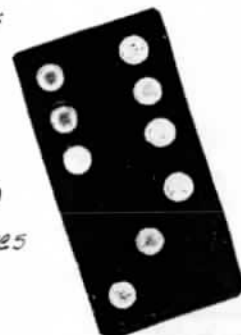


Congratulations to: **KRISTINE** of Dapper.

Grasshopper of Velvet Grass, **MARIA** of Rats Live On No Evil Star, and **MELON** of Cutiepie!! they were the only ones who attempted to decode the message in Espionage: the Deadliest Game in the World. this is the message:

my dail in glitt le peas kippi ng soft ly by the sea
this is the decrypted message: my darling little pea skipping softly by the sea not very difficult at all. & yet only 4 entries to date. a very nice prize package will be delivered to each doorstep, including:

1. this issue (which is a prize in itself!)
2. painstakingly colored stickers
3. fruity incense stick
4. a Big smelly fish bait (it's a squishy black worm)
5. a tampon coupon, redeemable only in military stores
6. a cocktail umbrella
7. a domino



my prize packages are so fantastik, i'm sure all of you will enter any contest in the future, right?

any entries for the Espionage contest thereafter will get a very small prize. and hahaha any entry after this is printed will get Nothing!

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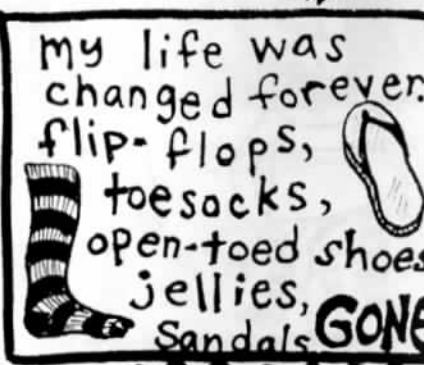
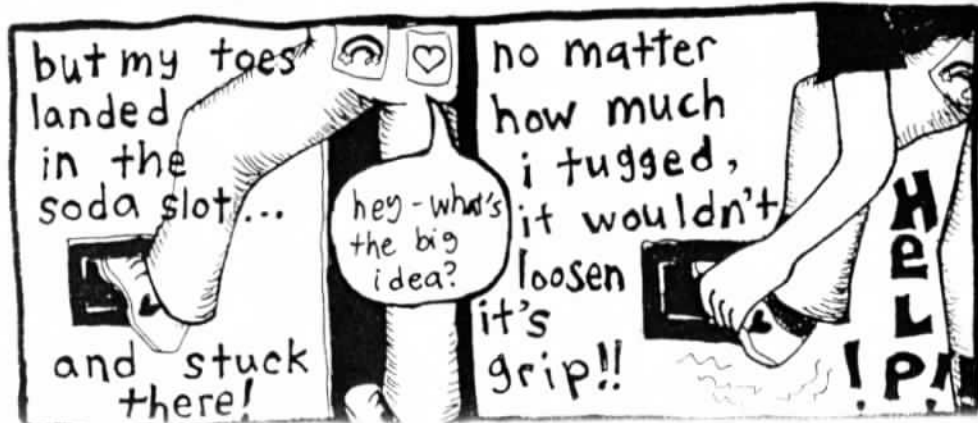
**JACKIE IS
A REEF TARD**



(i printed an ad up that Aaron sent me 'cause it was kinda messy. this is a neat comic done by a weird boy.)

Tabitha's Troubles

oh yea - next issue will probably have LACTO GIRL! yee-haw!



THE MYSTERIOUS ITCH!

BY JACKIE ©1996



HUH? What's this?!

AH-HA! my copy of CHESHIRE ZINE!!
fortified with comics,
stories, reviews, free ads,
and FUN STUFF! 100% poetry
free!! i thought i'd
lost it!!



2 stamps
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Hey-
so do
kids!!



Caterpillars live longer if you cut their heads off

Scientists were stunned to discover that some caterpillars live longer if you chop their heads off! As long as the insect doesn't lose too much blood when he's decapitated, he'll go right on with life — spinning a cocoon and eventually emerging as a beautiful, headless insect. Experts say they can't explain why, but the headless insects live longer than normal bugs.

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THE END

crazy but it's true.

this issue was much more fun than the second cheshire, even tho it took 200x as long to finish. no bother. the deadline for four (!) is sometime between april and july - i like the result more if i take my time. here's some ideas i have for the next issue:

- ★ i'm planning on interviewing Megan Kelso, tho i haven't told her yet...heehhehehe
- ★ LactoGirl Returns!(probably i have a story)
- ★ scratch-n-sniff cover!!!
- ★ another survey (even if i don't get any response - i like doing the questions!)
- ★ My Meat Party story (it's gross)
- ★ a Guide to Rose Petal Place (kinda like Melrose Place??)
- ★ andmoreandmoreandmore!!!

lotsa cool stuff...articles, zine reviews,



CONTEST!!

there will be a very nice prize awarded to the neatest envelope i get. BE CREATIVE!! the winning envelope will be featured in cheshire 4. Cheshire Four!! Yikes!



so the adventurous man sits at home watching videos? (adventurous?) hmm...

WARNING: TO AVOID DANGER OF SUFFOCATION, KEEP THIS ZINE AWAY FROM BABIES AND CHILDREN.

ok - this is what you do:
cut these stamps out
stick on them
wipe off the postmark
re-glue
reuse the stamps!
i suggest using the stamps to
send me a letter about what
you thought...ok? good...

WANTED:



the new "Dominatrix" Commemorative Stamp



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